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Chambers of Vincent L. BriccettiUNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----X
JOSEPH A. BROOKS,
Plaintiff,

v.

STATE TROOPER TIMOTHY FINNEGAN,
INVESTIGATOR TIMOTHY P. GOULD, and
INVESTIGATOR JAMES WOLLMAN,
Defendants.
-----X**ORDER**

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On June 20, 2023, defendants answered the complaint. (Doc. #28). The same day, the defendants in the related action Duryea v. Finnegan, No. 22-cv-6300 (VB) (S.D.N.Y. filed July 24, 2022) (the "Related Case"), moved to dismiss the complaint in the Related Case. (Related Case, Doc. #27). The motion to dismiss the complaint in the Related Case will be fully submitted on July 27, 2023. (See Related Case, Doc. #30).

In the interest of efficient case management of this action and the Related Case, each of which is brought against the same three defendants and arises from the same events, the Court will not schedule an initial conference or enter a scheduling order in the instant action until the pending motion to dismiss in the Related Case is resolved.

Accordingly, this action is held in abeyance pending a decision on the motion to dismiss in the Related Case.

Dated: June 26, 2023
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:



Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Judge